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In the Office Action mailed June 11, 1998, the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 8, 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Heider et al. Additionally, the Examiner has rejected claims 9, 14 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Compton in view of Heider et al. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in light of the following remarks.